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SUBJECT: FY 1977 MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

REF: STATE DEPARTMENT MESSAGE ENTITLED "CURRENT  
FOREIGN RELATIONS: ISSUE NO. 50, DECEMBER 10, 1975  
(DTG 110035Z DEC 75)

1. REF PROVIDED BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF CONGRESSIONAL DELIBERATIONS ON THE FY 1976 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. THESE DELIBERATIONS CONTINUED WHEN SECOND SESSION OF 94TH CONGRESS CONVENED ON JANUARY 19. THE FY 76 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CONTINUES TO BE FUNDED UNDER CONTINUING RESOLUTION AUTHORITY (CRA) AND IT IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME WHEN CONGRESS MAY COMPLETE AUTHORIZATION AND APPROPRIATION LEGISLATION. MEANWHILE, THE ADMINISTRATION MUST PRESENT TO THE CONGRESS ON OR ABOUT MARCH 1, 1976 ITS CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION DOCUMENT (CPD) FULLY JUSTIFYING THE FY 1977 MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

2. THE PRESIDENT HAS APPROVED GRANT MATERIEL, GRANT TRAINING, AND FMS CREDIT LEVELS, BY COUNTRY, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE FY 1977 CPD.

3. FOLLOWING ARE APPROVED PROGRAM LEVELS (IN \$ THOUSANDS) FOR FY 1977 MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN EUROPE AND AFRICA REGIONS:

GRANT TRAINING AUTHORIZED IN U.S. ONLY.

.....	MAP MATERIEL & SERVICES	FOREIGN				
.....	MATERIEL &	MILITARY FMS				
.....	TOTAL	SERVICES	SUP OPS	TRAINING	CREDIT	

EUROPE	83,300	74,360	8,940	4,080	277,000
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AUSTRIA	-	-	-	40	-
FINLAND	-	-	-	40	-
GREECE	33,000	32,200	2,800	1,000	127,000
PORTUGAL	300	260	40	1,000	-

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TURKEY	50,000	43,900	6,100	2,000	150,000
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AFRICA	11,700	10,400	1,300	3,845	43,500
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ETHIOPIA	11,700	10,400	1,300	900	10,000
GHANA	-	-	-	100	-
KENYA	-	-	-	200	5,000
LIBERIA	-	-	-	100	500

SENEGAL	-	-	-	45	-
ZAIRE	-	-	-	2,500	28,000

4. UNTIL THE FY 77 CPD HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE CONGRESS, YOU ARE NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED TO REVEAL FY 77 PROGRAM LEVELS TO HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

5. FOR EMBASSIES VIENNA, HELSINKI, LISBON, ANKARA, ATHENS, ADDIS ABABA, NAIROBI, MONROVIA, DAKAR, KINSHASHA: WITH REGARD TO FY 77 GRANT MATERIEL AND SERVICES, MISSIONS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE STATE/DEFENSE BY COB WASHINGTON JANUARY 29, 1976. WITH MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT BY MODEL NUMBER AND IN PRIORITY ORDER TO BE PROVIDED (DOD REQUIREMENT FOR ADP PROGRAM DATA BEING ADDRESSED SEPTEL).

WITH REGARD TO TRAINING, REQUIREMENTS WILL BE DRAWN FROM FY 1977 DEFENSE ADP DATA BASE WHICH IS CURRENTLY BEING ADJUSTED TO TRAINING LEVELS IN PARA 3 ABOVE.

6. FOR EMBASSIES ATHENS, ANKARA, ADDIS ABABA, NAIROBI, MONROVIA AND KINSHASHA: WITH REGARD TO APPROVED FY 77 FMS CREDIT LEVELS, MISSIONS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE STATE/DEFENSE WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BY COB WASHINGTON, JANUARY 29, 1976.

A. WILL HOST COUNTRY ACCEPT AND CONSUMMATE CREDIT AGREEMENT AT LEVELS INDICATED IF CONGRESS APPROVES EXECUTIVE BRANCH REQUESTS;

B. MAJOR ITEMS TO BE PROCURED IN PRIORITY ORDER AS DETERMINED BY COUNTRY TEAM;

C. DOES PROVISION OF CREDIT SUPPORT A MILITARY  
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REQUIREMENT DERIVED FROM A US-APPROVED FORCE GOAL;

D. IS THERE ANY OTHER MILITARY JUSTIFICATION  
FOR CREDIT;

E. HOW DOES CREDIT PROGRAM RELATE TO GRANT MATERIEL  
AND/OR GRANT TRAINING PROGRAM;

F. WHAT ARE RELEVANT POLICY CONSIDERATIONS FOR PRO-  
VISION OF CREDIT AND HOW DOES IT SUPPORT US OBJECTIVES  
IN COUNTRY AND REGION;

G. WILL CREDIT SALE AFFECT REGIONAL ARMS BALANCE  
OR CONTRIBUTE TO AN ARMS RACE;

H. IS THERE DEMONSTRABLE NEED FOR MILITARY CREDIT ASSISTANCE (NOTE: ALL FMS CREDITS WHETHER DIRECT OR GUARANTEED WILL BE AT NO LESS THAN COST OF MONEY TO THE USG);

I. WILL PROPOSED CREDIT CREATE REPAYMENT OBLIGATION WHICH WILL PLACE UNDESIRABLE BURDEN ON COUNTRY'S FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESOURCES, PRODUCE EXCESSIVE CLAIMS ON FUTURE BUDGETS, OR OTHERWISE INTERFERE WITH ITS DEVELOPMENT;

J. WHAT OTHER ARMS PURCHASES IS THE COUNTRY MAKING FOR CASH OR CREDIT FROM US OR THIRD COUNTRIES WHICH COULD BE RELEVANT TO EXTENSION OF PROPOSED FY 1977 CREDIT.

7. CHIEFS OF MISSION IN ALL THOSE COUNTRIES PROGRAMMED TO RECEIVE MAP MATERIEL OR FMS CREDIT ASSISTANCE IN FY 1977 ARE REQUESTED BY COB WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 21 1976 TO PROVIDE THEIR OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF THE NEED FOR, THE EFFECTIVENESS OF, AND INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN, THE VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF US MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE PLANNED FOR THE HOST COUNTRY FOR FY 1977. CHIEFS OF MISSION SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE IN THEIR ASSESSMENT AN EVALUATION OF THE IMPACT OF OTHER US ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, THIRD COUNTRY MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (TO EXTENT THIS INFO AVAILABLE), AS WELL AS ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. THESE ASSESSMENTS  
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BY THE CHIEFS OF MISSION WILL BE USED BY WITNESSES FROM BOTH THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE WHO WILL BE TESTIFYING ON FY 77 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES AND BEFORE THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES.

8. RESPONSES TO REQUIREMENTS NOTED PARA 5, 6, AND 7 ABOVE SHOULD BE SENT TO STATE/DEFENSE WITH INFO COPIES TO APPROPRIATE UNIFIED COMMANDER. SISCO

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